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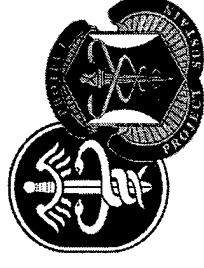
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Project Description:

Create distance learning materials for teaching the Imaging of Tropical Diseases using a website and a CDROM.

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Metrics Used to Demonstrate Success/Efficacy:

User Feedback regarding different modes of presentation of materials.
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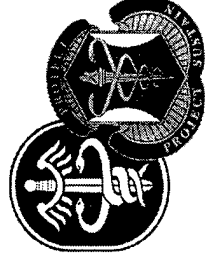
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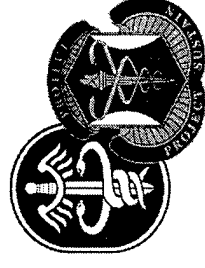


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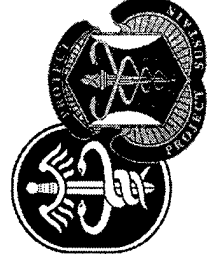
Evolving DoD regulations for *.mil Websites
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Original radiographs not available for all illustrations
Insufficient resources for all three phases of project:

Physical Archive
Digitization of Text and Images
Creation of Linked Webpages



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Potential for AMEDD-Wide Adoption:
Distance Learning programs of DoD benefit from TMCR content.
Potential for “Learning Theory” Experiments utilizing various methodologies to deliver similar content

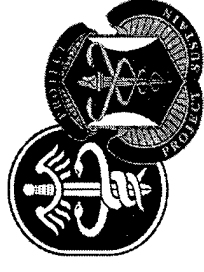


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Conclusions:

Instantaneous access to imaging studies from an encyclopedic library of pathologically proven tropical disease offers the potential to:

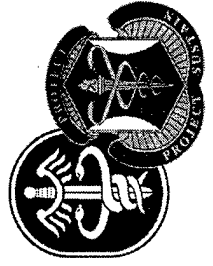
- 1) Improve knowledge of Healthcare practitioners at all levels
- 2) TMCR can function as a comparative Atlas of Disease Imaging
- 3) Wide distributionn of content possible via Web and CDROM



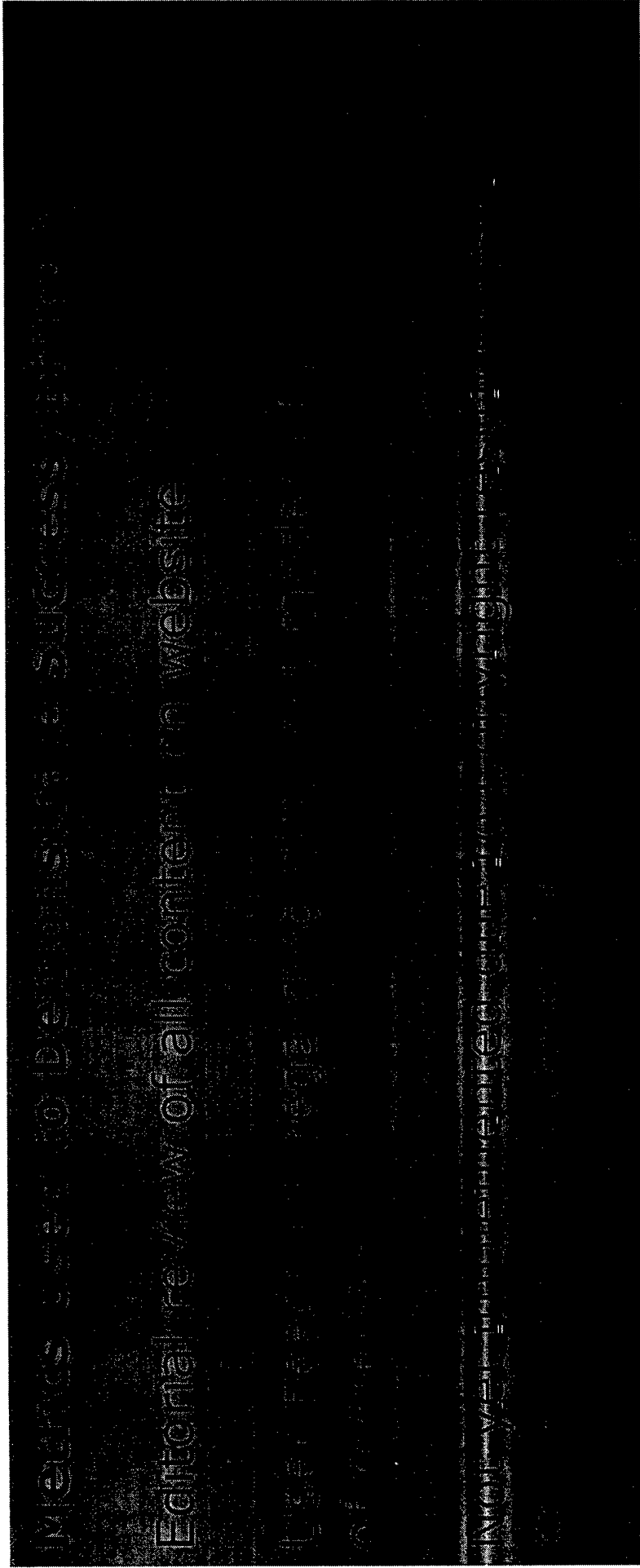
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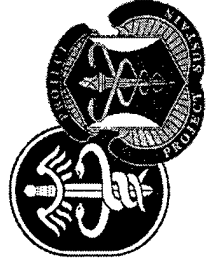
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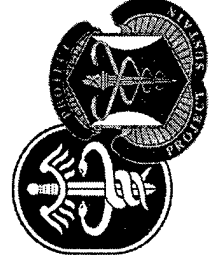
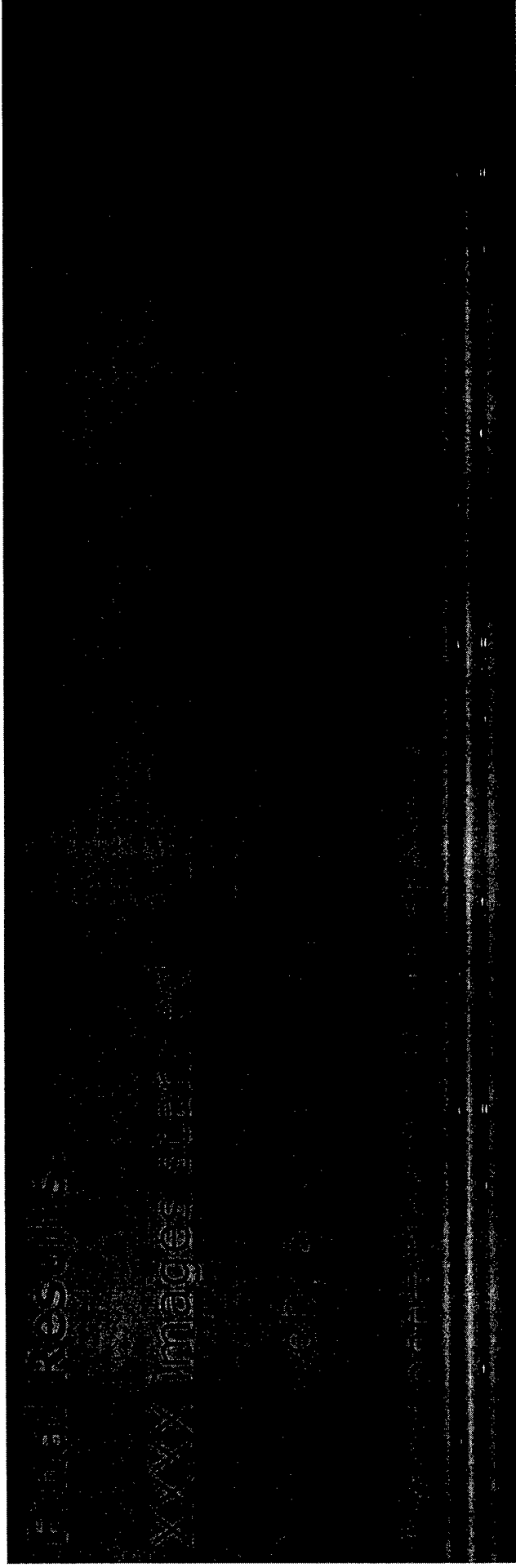
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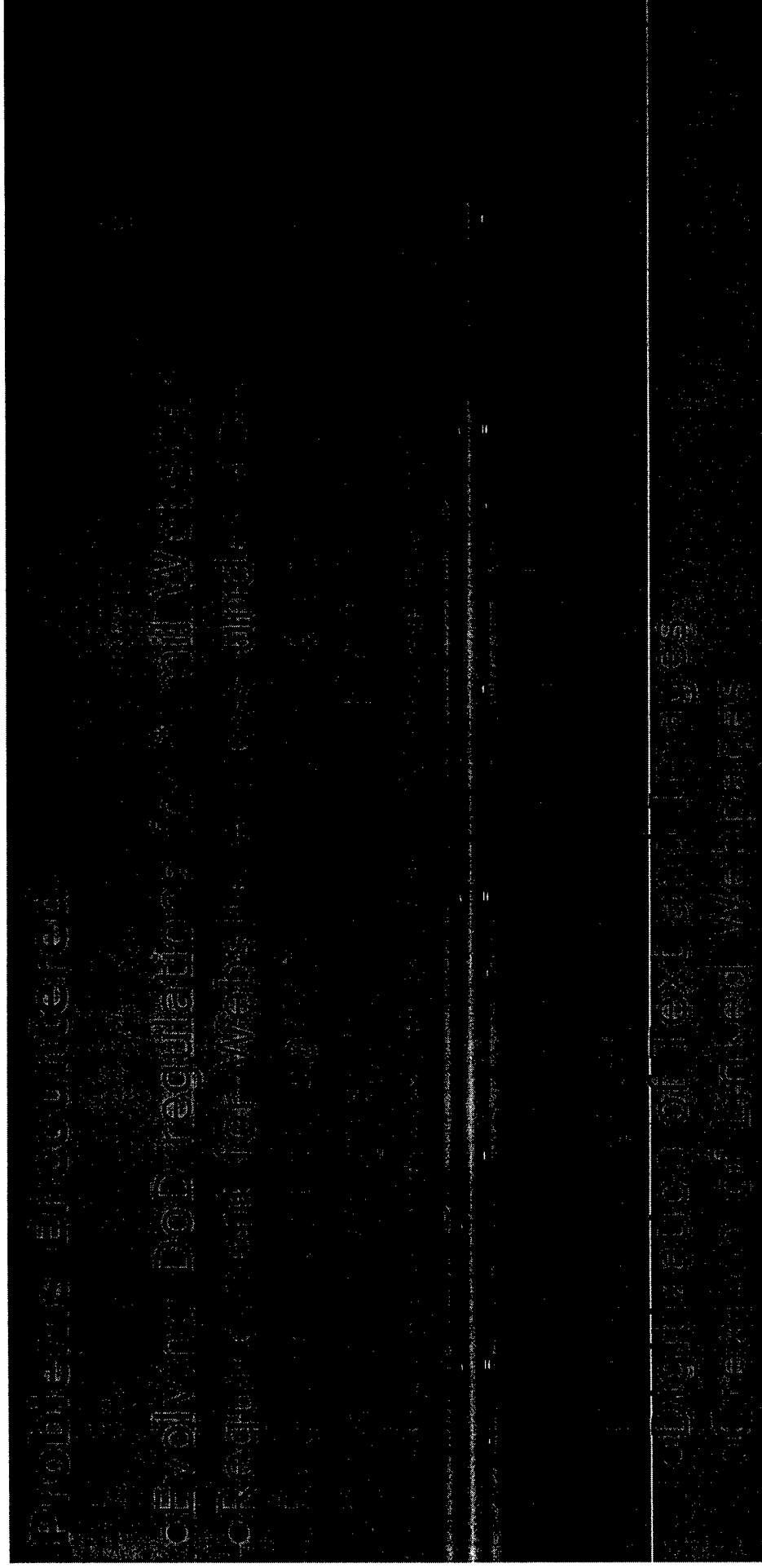


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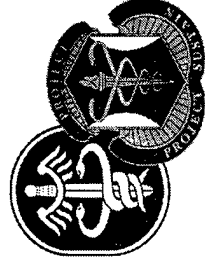


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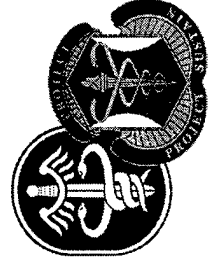
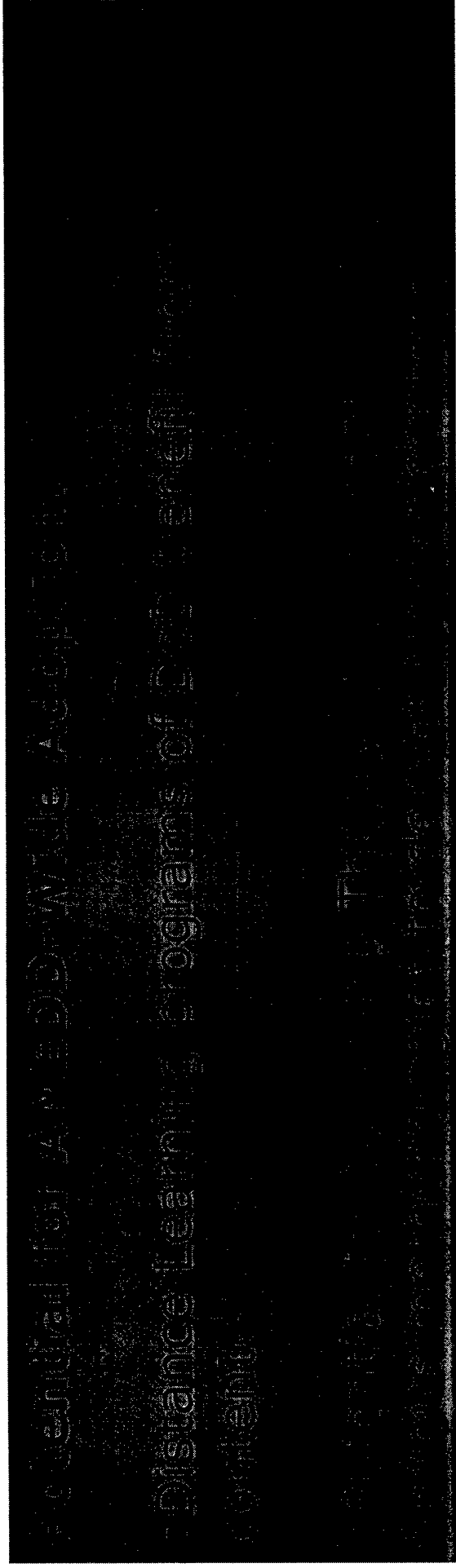
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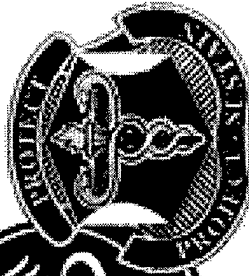
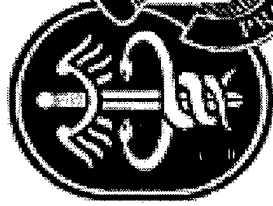


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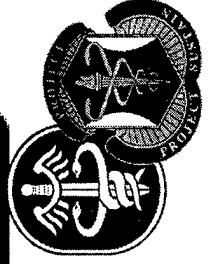


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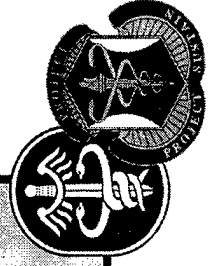
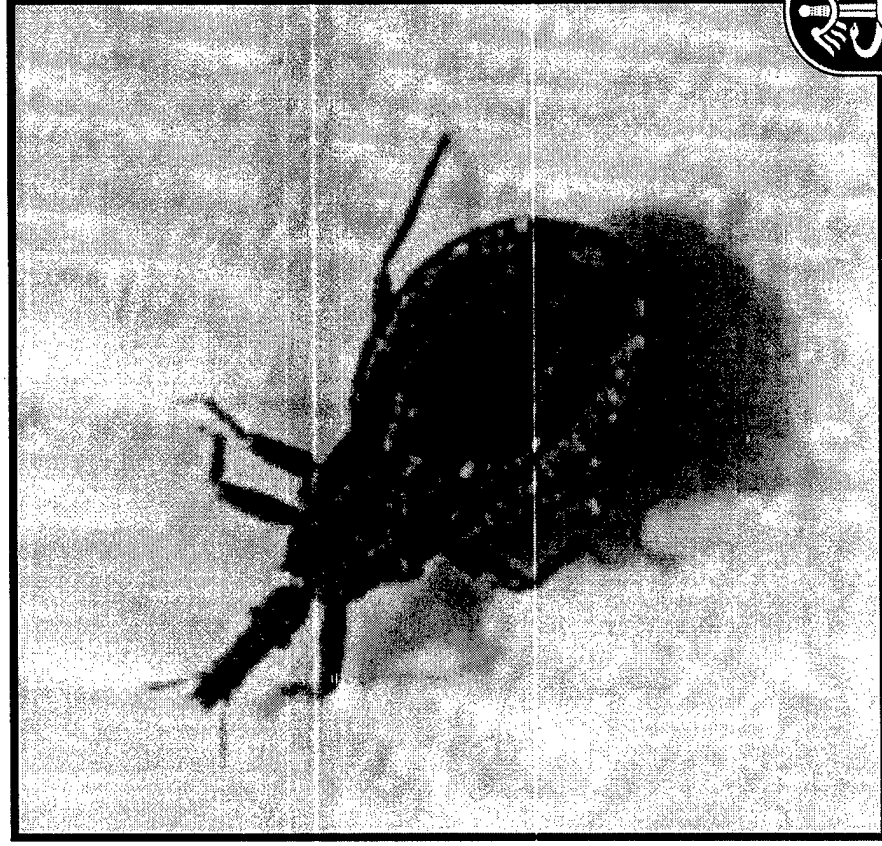
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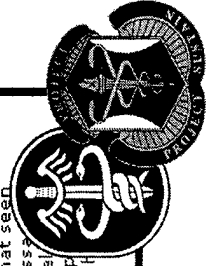
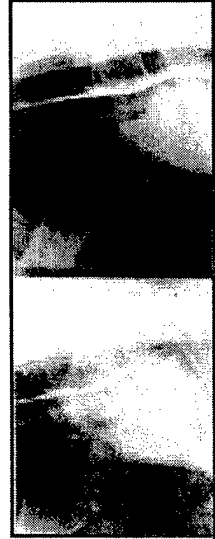
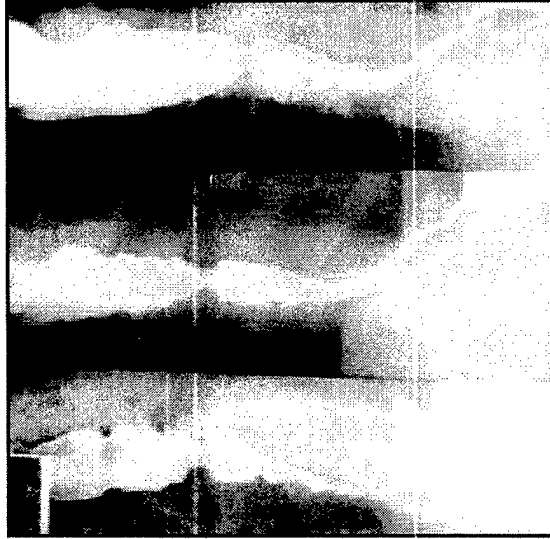
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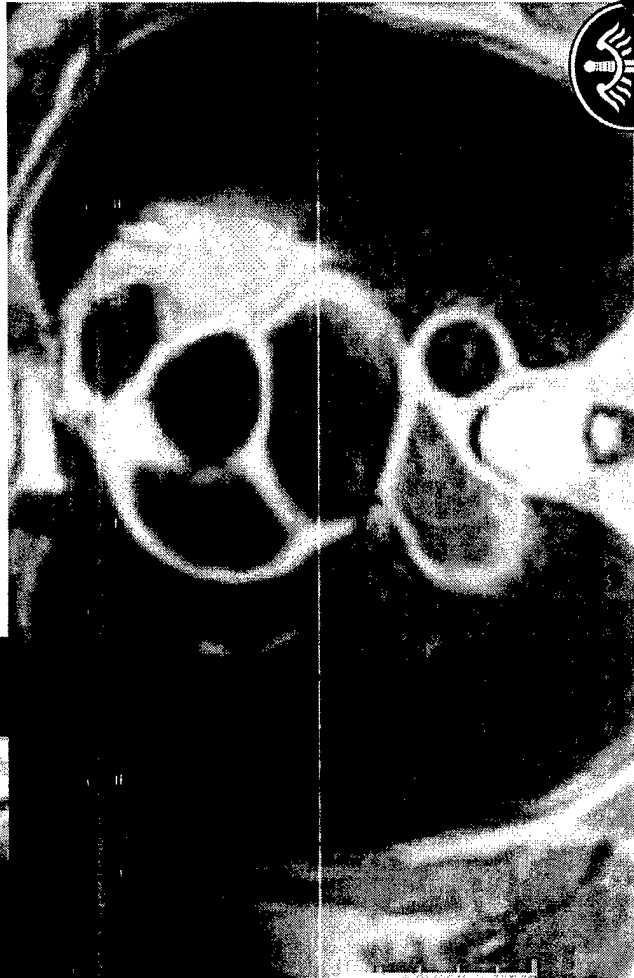
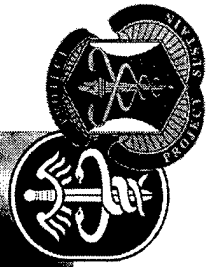
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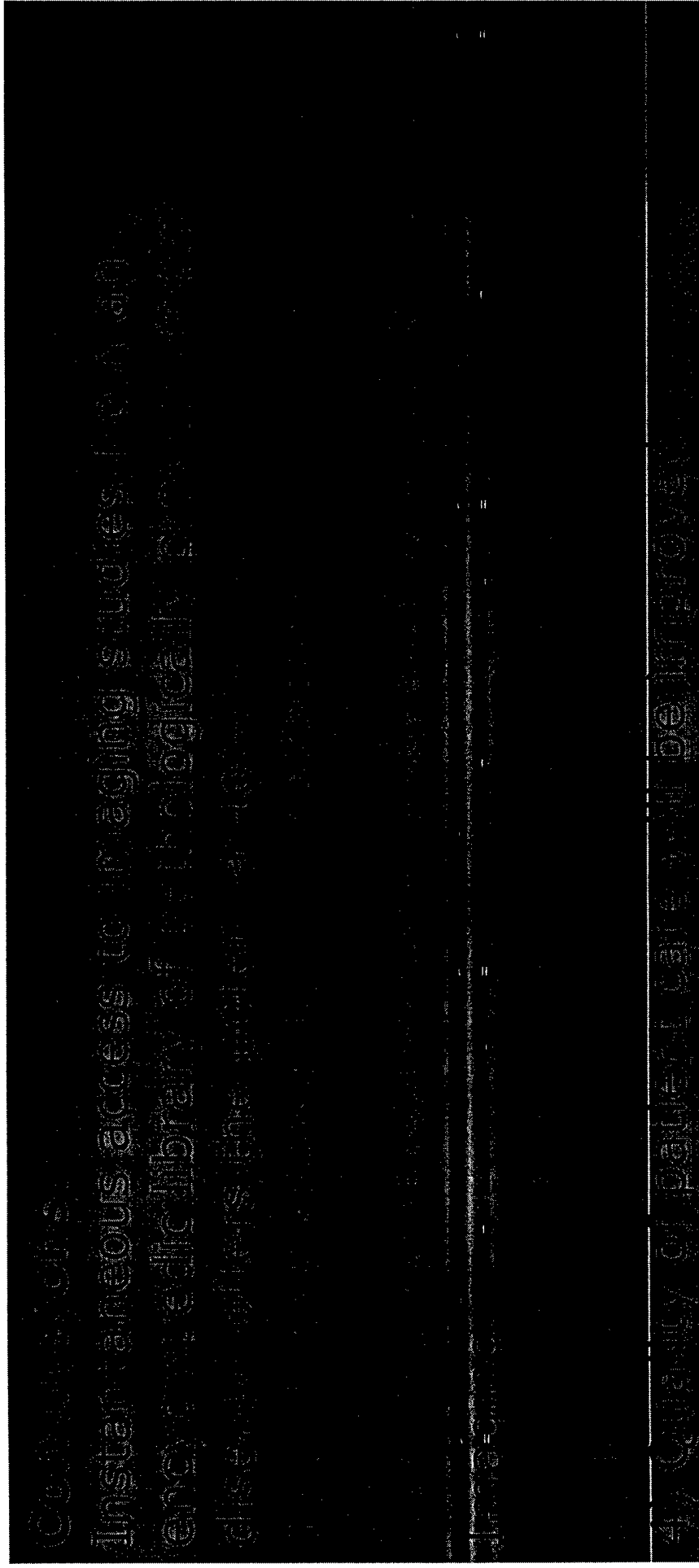
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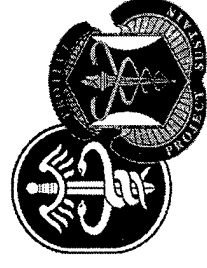




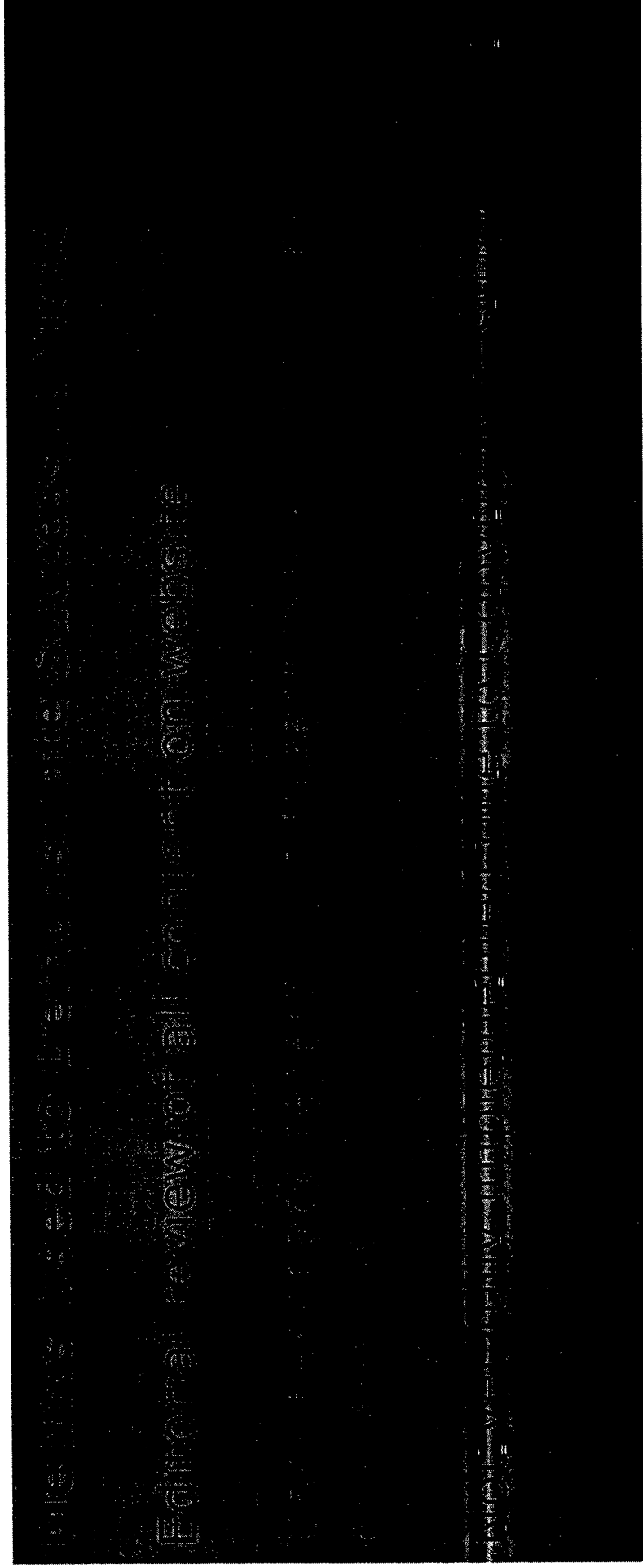
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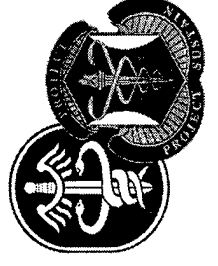
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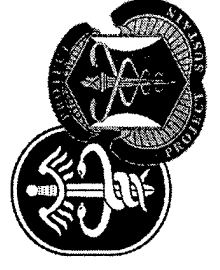
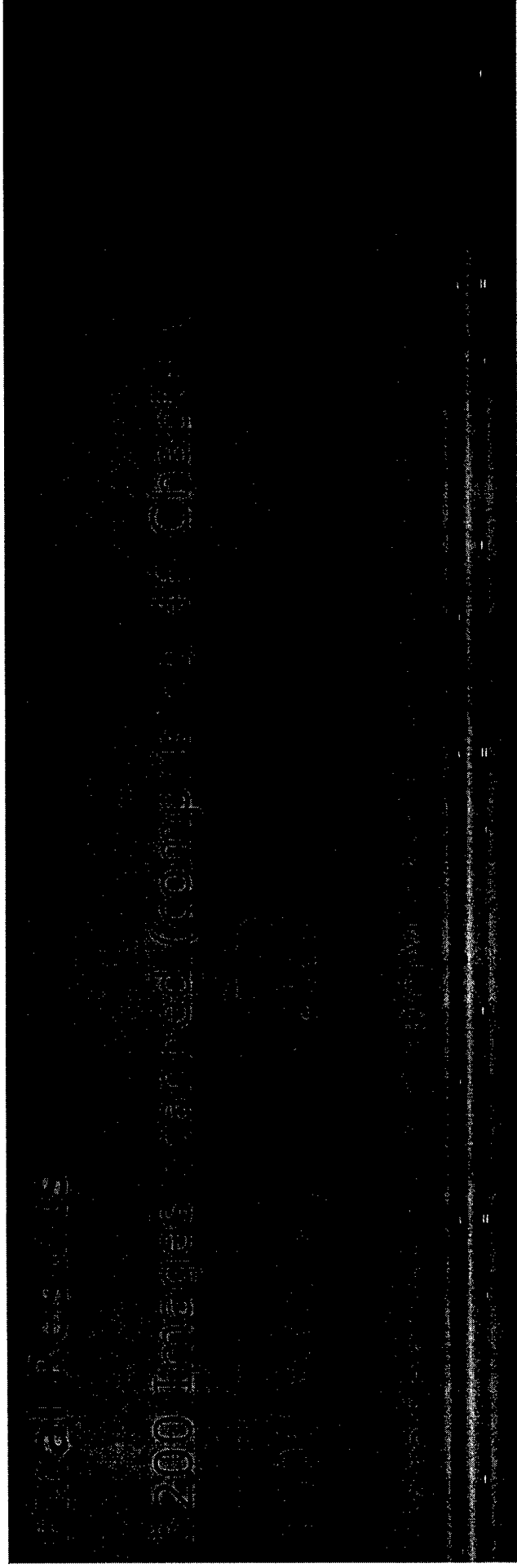
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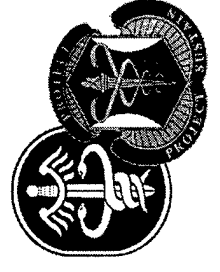
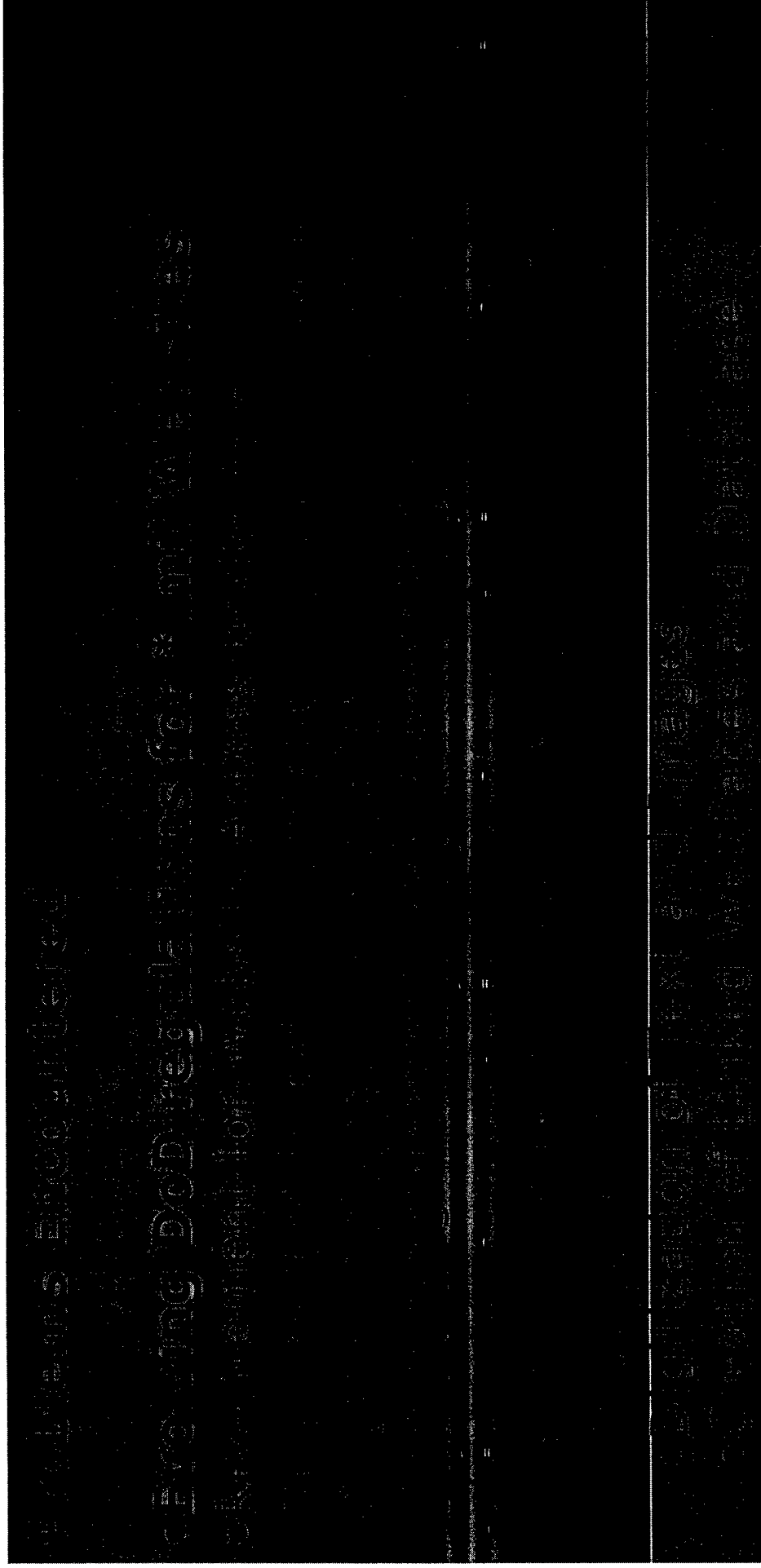


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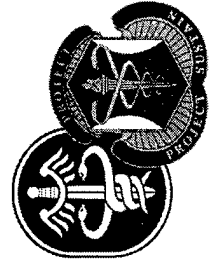
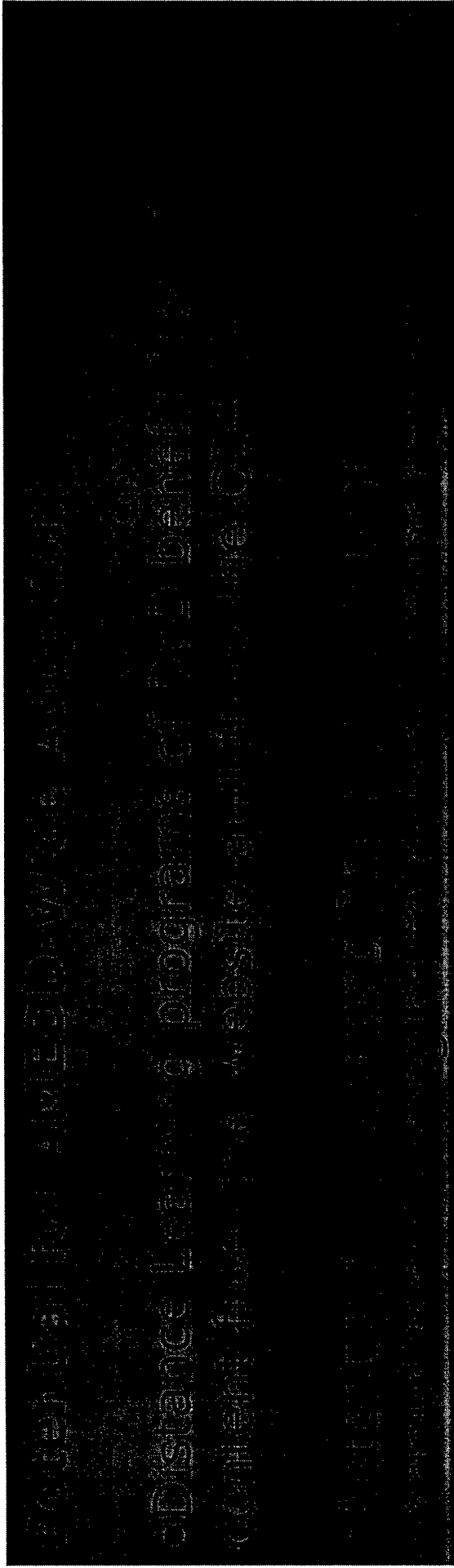
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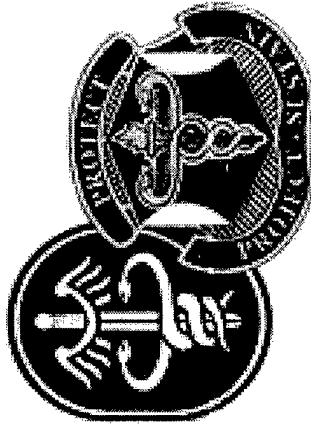
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


















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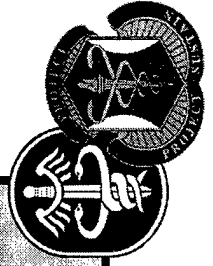
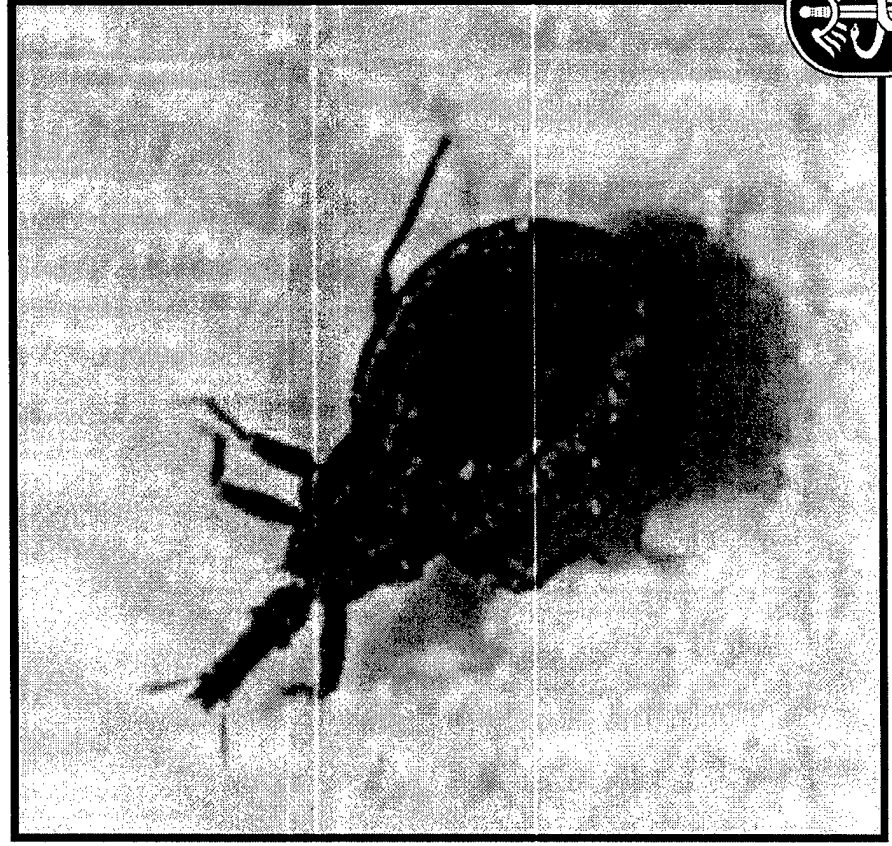
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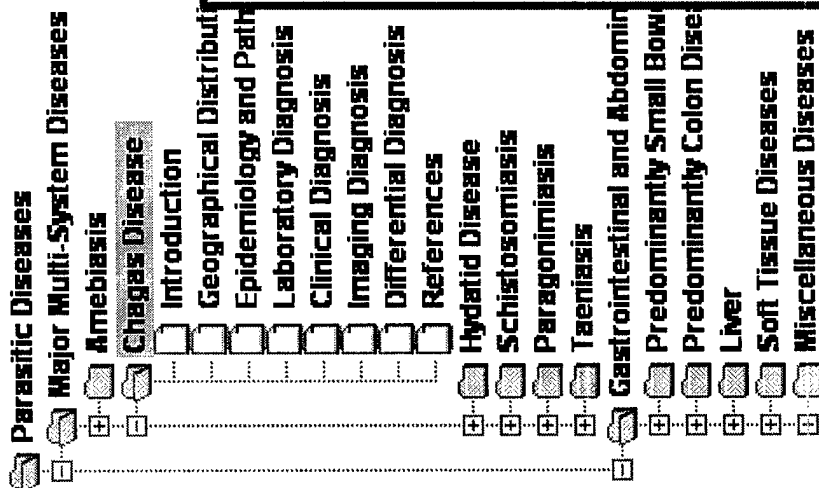
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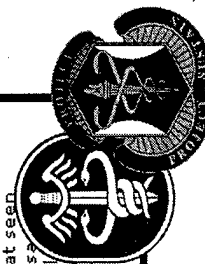
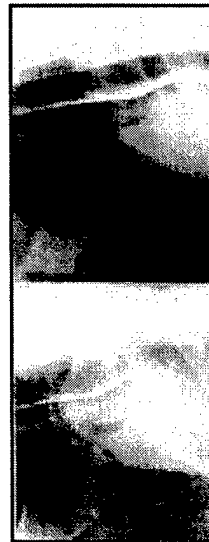
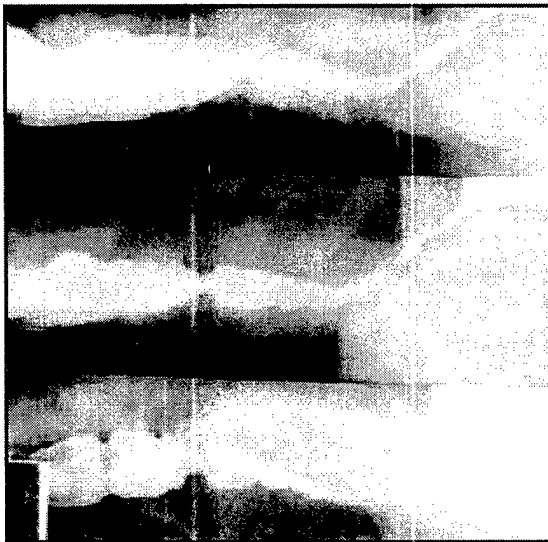
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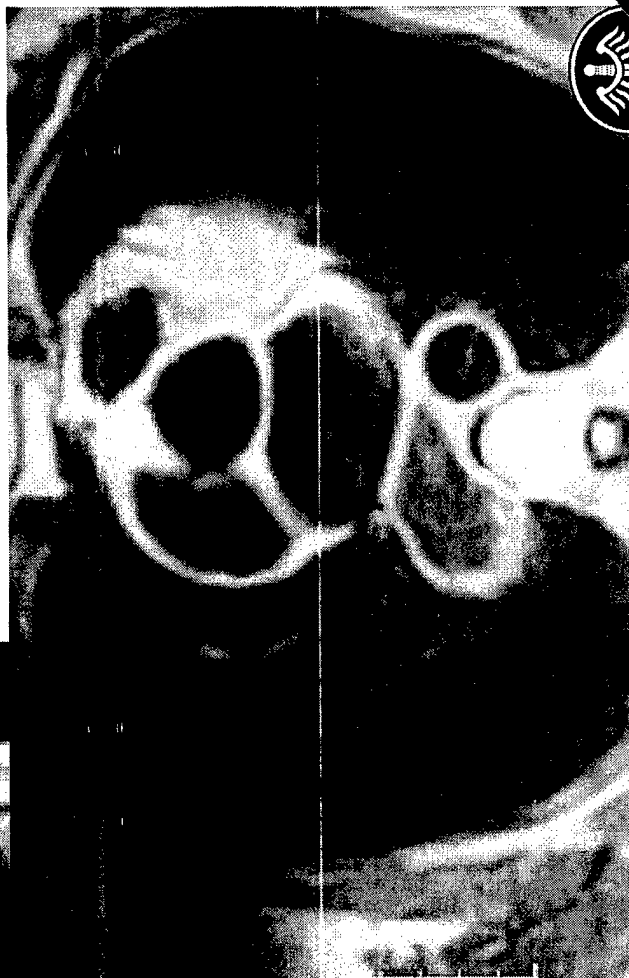


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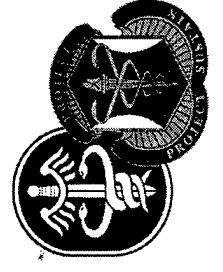
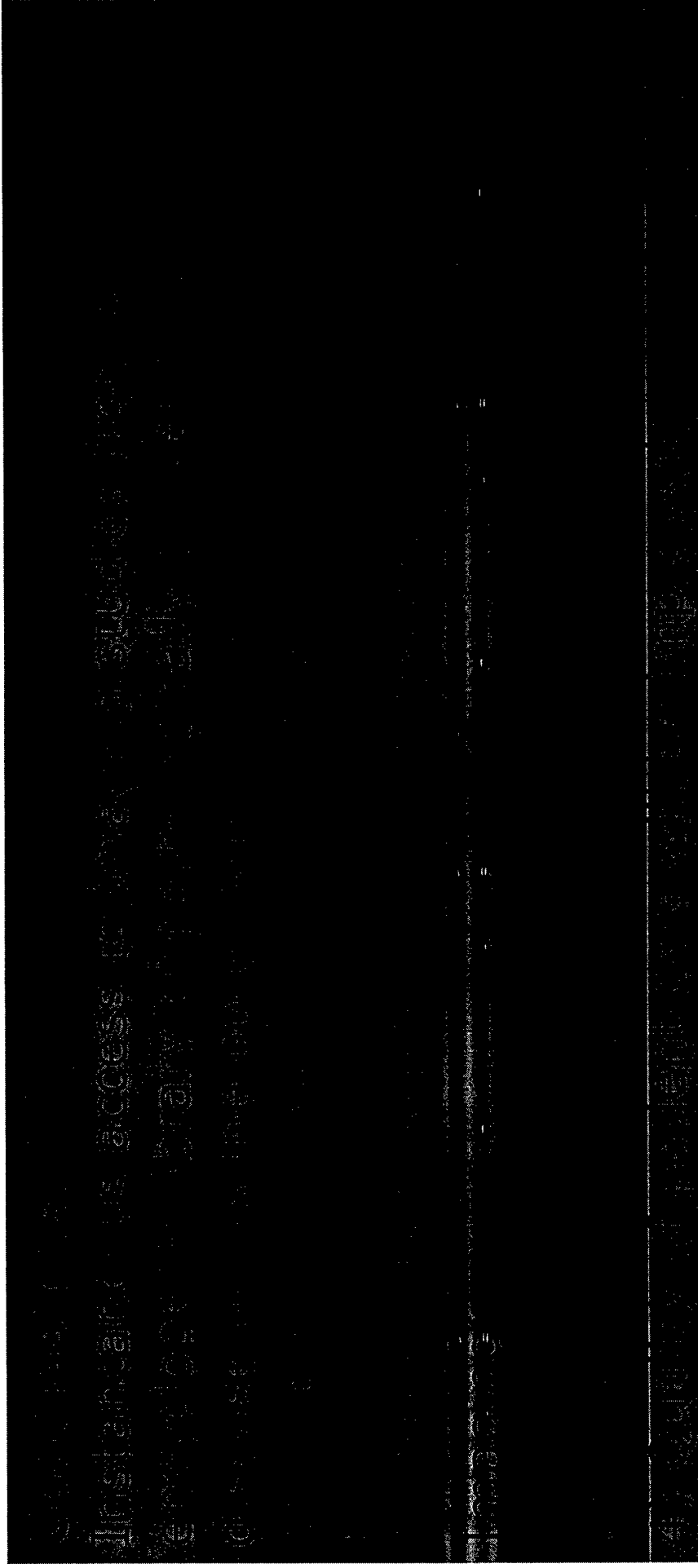
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